

AN ORDINANCE

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BY COUNCILMEMBERS CLAIR MULLER AND LEE MORRIS
AS SUBSTITUTED BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY ESTABLISHMENT HOLDING A LICENSE FOR ON PREMISES CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 10 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE SECURITY PERSONNEL ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE PREMISES AFTER MIDNIGHT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS
AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following new section which shall be numbered Section 10-229 and which shall be entitled "Security for establishments holding a license for on premises consumption of alcoholic beverages."

Section 2. That Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding new language which shall be set forth in Section 10-229 and which shall read as follows:

(a) Any establishment which has been granted a license for on premises consumption of alcoholic beverages shall provide security guards to secure the premises of any such establishment for any time period after midnight when said establishment is open to the public as is otherwise authorized by the Code of Ordinances.

(b) The number of security guards required to be provided shall be based on the "occupant load" as that number is determined by the City of Atlanta Fire Department in accordance with Standard 101 of the National Fire Protection Association Life Safety Code which has been adopted as the rules and regulations of the City of Atlanta (see, City Code Section 78-56).

(c) Pursuant to the occupant load, one security guard shall be provided for the first 50 persons, or fraction thereof, who may occupy the premises and one security guard shall be provided for each additional 100 persons, or fraction thereof, who may occupy the building up to 350 persons. Thereafter, one

security guard should be provided for each additional 200 persons, or fractions thereof, who may occupy the premises until the occupant load is reached.

(d) Signs stating the maximum occupant load shall be conspicuously posted by the owner, the licensee, and/or the agent of the premises. It shall be unlawful to remove or deface such notice, and such action shall be grounds for the owner and/or licensee to be fined or have their license suspended, revoked, or denied renewal.

(e) Such security guard(s) shall patrol the exterior of the premises of any such establishment, including all entrances, exits, and parking areas, beginning no later than midnight and continuing until the time at which the City Code requires that such establishments must close that day.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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Public Safety Ordinances #1 thru #17
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YEAS: 12
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 3

Y McCarty	B Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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Readings

☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☐ RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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Randy Davidson Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION